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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP NO. 2872

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YUMIKO KATO

Appln. No.: 09/642,807

Filed: August 22, 2000

For: VIEWFINDER OPTICAL SYSTEM  
AND OPTICAL APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated July 8, 2003, the Examiner is  
respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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